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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI KIHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PARUL H. GUPTA
SERIAL NO: 10/509,887 :
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627
FOR: DATA RECORDING METHOD :
AND APPARATUS. DATA
RECORDING MEDIUM AND
DATA REPRODUCING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of this paper.